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Milan, April 1. *N. S.*

THE Regency of this State continue their utmoſt Application to raiſe their Contributions of Men and Mony for the enſuing Campaign, and to ſatisfie the Demands of the Emperor and King of Spain, in every reſpect which may promote the vigorous Proſecution of the War, and enable the Troops to enter early upon Action. General Zumjungen perceiving that ſome of the Princes that are Feudatory to the Empire are backward in furniſhing their reſpective Quota's, hath lately renewed his Inſtances to excite them to a more ſpeedy Payment of the ſeveral Sums allotted to them, declaring at the ſame time, that if they neglect this Notice, he ſhall be obliged to force them to a Compliance by Military Execution. Recruits arrive daily in this State from Germany, who are deſigned for the Army in Catalonia. Theſe Forces are to be aſſembled in the Neighbourhood of Final, in order to be tranſported as ſoon as a ſufficient Number of Veſſels can be got ready for that Service; during which time they are to ſtay in this Dutchy for the Benefit of the Air, that of Final having been found very prejudicial to the Soldiers the laſt Year. Two Regiments of Infantry, conſiſting of three thouſand Men, are to be ſent over at the ſame time from this State, as a Reinforcement of the Army of his Catholick Majeſty, beſides ſix hundred Men lately levied for Recruiting the Regiment of Taff. Advices from Rome ſay, that the Pope omitted nothing that might induce the Court of Madrid to receive a Nuncio, and lay aſide all Animoſities which they may have entertained againſt the See of Rome; his Holineſs earneſtly endeavouring an entire and perfect Reconciliation between the two Courts. They write from Naples, that the Procurator Fiſcal had by Orders from his Catholick Majeſty, taken Poſſeſſion of all the Fiefs which lately devolved to the Crown by the Death of the Duke of Teleſi, who died without Iſſue. Theſe Letters add, that the Council of Naples had under Examination a Bull of the Pope's, which forbids, on pain of Excommunication, the Reading of a Book lately Printed in that City, to prove that the Court of Rome hath no Right to confer the Benefices in Naples on Foreigners, and that ſuch a Practice deſtroys the Privileges of the State, and is contrary to the Declaration of his Catholick Majeſty. They are alſo employed in enquiring into ſome Proceedings of the Eccleſiaſtical Court, which are not conformable to the Conſtitution of the Kingdom. It is not yet known what Reſolutions will be taken in thoſe Affairs; but it is not doubted but that they will exert themſelves in Vindication of their juſt Rights againſt the Incroachments and Impoſitions of the Court of Rome; and it is believed that Monſieur Magella, a Neapolitan Canon, will be baniſhed for writing a Treatiſe in Defence of the Proceedings of the Pope on that Occaſion.

Hague, April 18. *N. S.* Yeſterday in the Evening the French Miniſters expected the Return of the Courier, whom they lately diſpatched to Verſailles; and ſome Advices from Antwerp ſay he paſſed through that City Yeſterday Morning, but we have no Account of his Arrival at Gertruydenberg. The Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene propoſed to reach Tournay laſt Night, in the Neighbourhood of which Place the Confederate Troops continue to aſſemble; but the whole Army will not be formed before the 21ſt Inſtant. We are adviſed that the Earl of Albemarle having attacked Mortagne on Monday laſt, carried it Sword in Hand, and made the Garriſon Priſoners of War; But that on Tueſday the Enemy having taken a Reſolution to endeavour the Recovery of this Poſt, ſent ſix thouſand Men out of Condé, who, with Cannon and all other Neceſſaries, were tranſported in ſmall Veſſels to that Place; and by the Advantage of the Inundation, under which the Country now lyes, obliged our Garriſon, conſiſting of ſixty Men, after a vigorous Defence, to ſurrender at Diſcretion. The Earl of Albemarle was making Diſpoſitions for a new Attack. The Enemy have demoliſhed Lens. The States of Holland are to be reaſſembled on Wedneſday next. On Monday laſt in the Evening a Convoy and ſeveral Yatchts arrived at Helvoetſluys from Great Britain, and will ſail back to Morrow if the Wind permit. The Duke of Argyle, the Duke of Mountague, Sir Richard Temple, and ſeveral other Officers that came over with that Convoy, have followed the Duke of Marlborough directly to the Army. The Courier who was lately ſent from hence to Stockholm, with the Project of an Act of Neutrality to be obſerved in regard to the Provinces of the Empire by the Northern Crowns, returned ſome Days ſince with the Ratification of that Act by his Daniſh Majeſty and the Regency of Sweden. He was delayed ſome Days on his Journey by a Fall from his Horſe.

Falmouth, April 8. This Day ſailed three Dutch Ships (which came from France) towards Holland. The Queen Packet-Boat is preparing to ſail, and only waits for a fair Wind.

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